

LEXINGTON Emmaus COMMUNITY



Lexington, KY

"Did not our hearts burn within us, while he talked with us by the way ... ?"

January 2004

Emmaus Board of Directors for 2004

The election for the 2004 Board of Directors ended November 30th. Subsequently, the new board met and Officers were elected and committee assignments were made. We welcome our Board of Directors and thank them for their unselfish service for the Lord. The Lexington Emmaus Community Board for 2004 is:

Fred Wiles	Spiritual Director	859-498-1870
Eddie Hayes	Lay Director	859-624-9870
Harvey Sigmon	Vice Lay Director/Agape	859-885-7560
Keith Wright	Treasurer	859-271-4596
Judy Seitz	Secretary/Records	859-858-9201
Jeff Miller	Team Selection	859-273-7393
Pam Chandler*	Gatherings	859-271-6204
Jesse Yoder*	Music/Entertainment	859-858-8953
Janelle Lane*	Facilities/Storage	859-236-8471
Tim Miller	Leadership Development	606-784-6895
Elsie Banks*	Supplies	502-696-9945
Don Wright	Newsletter	859-224-3736
Alex Miller	Chrysalis	859-619-5213
Janet Butler	Kitchen	859-858-4216
Harold Mills	Registrar	859-269-7801
Bob Coppings	Send-off/Sponsor's hour	859-792-6017
(open)	Literature	
Jerri Williams*	Community Sheperd	859-272-0585

* New Board Member for 2004

Greetings from the Lay Director

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. I pray that each of you had a wonderful Christmas and are looking forward to the New Year. May God richly bless you and your family in all that you do in the upcoming year.

I am looking forward with a great deal of anticipation to serving as Lay Director of the Lexington Emmaus Community for 2004. I consider it a real privilege and honor to have been elected to serve in this capacity. Our Emmaus Cannon has a great deal to say about our participating with a servant attitude while members of a team. It is my strong desire to serve the Lexington Community with an attitude of servanthood at all times.

A major goal I would like to see accomplished in 2004 is an increase in participation in all Emmaus and Chrysalis functions. I believe we can fill the sanctuary at every gathering and candlelight. I also believe we can fill each and every Walk and Flight with pilgrims and caterpillars. Will you make the commitment to help make this goal a reality in the upcoming year?

I covet your prayers and support as we serve together.

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God bless you all

Eddie Hayes
Lay Director 2004
Lexington Emmaus Community



Our New Gathering Location


Just as in December, our next Gathering will be held at Andover Campus of First United Methodist Church, 4131 Todds Road, Lexington, KY on January 2, 2004. We will begin at 7:00 PM for fellowship with worship at 7:30 PM. (This facility was previously Harvest United Methodist Church.)

Prayers for Our Community

... Joyce Shelton from Lexington Walk #82 on the death of her husband.

... for wisdom for the new 2004 Lexington Emmaus Community Board of Directors.

... for the Lord's direction to those he wants to attend the Spring Chrysalis flights.

We now have a message board available on our website. Members of the community may use this message board to share their pray needs and praise reports. Go to <http://www.lexingtonemmaus.org> and click on "Message Board" on the left and follow the links. You must register for the board before you can post. To register, click on the  icon on the message board.

Prayers for Other Communities

At this time, we are not aware of any Walks, Flights or other three day experiences during January. Please pray for the Emmaus movement worldwide during this month.

Thanks To Our Faithful Servants

A special thanks goes out to the Board members who are "retiring." Thanks to Jan Allis, Marty Sell, and Norm Galloway who have served during the past three years in various capacities.

Mailing List

This is the last newsletter you will receive if you forgot to send in a ballot and you were not on Walks #81 or #82. If you would like to remain on the mailing list, please send your request to newsletter@lexingtonemmaus.org or in a note to the PO Box.

Bad Weather Plan

In case of snow, Gatherings are cancelled if the public schools in Fayette County are closed due to weather. The Board will make every effort to have cancellation announcements made on the major TV and Radio Stations.



CHRYSLIS IS COMING!



Right now, the boys and girls teams for the 2004 Chrysalis flights are forming! We have reservations at Cedarmore Camp in Bagdad, KY. Now all we need are caterpillars for the flights. The girls' flight will be February 20 - 22, 2004. The boys' flight will be the following weekend, February 27 - 29, 2004. Candidates for Chrysalis are to be at least 15 years old and a sophomore in high school through a sophomore in college. If you would like to sponsor someone on these flights, please fill out an application form (available from <http://www.lexingtonemmaus.org>) as soon as possible and mail it in. All applications are due two weeks before the start of the flight. The fee remains \$80 with a \$30 registration fee due with the form.

There are several ways that you can contribute to the success of these flights. First, please watch for the prayer charts at the next couple of gatherings and sign up for a prayer time. Next, as for any Emmaus Walk, agape items and snacks are needed. Finally, your presence at the Candlelight service on Saturday night and at closing on Sunday would mean a lot to the caterpillars. Please see the lay directors (Kelly Demaree or Brad Porter) at the January or February gatherings to find out how you can help.

Scholarship Endowment Fund

Did you know the Community has an investment fund specifically designated for scholarships for Walks and Flights? Through the generosity of several individuals, the Community maintains a fund for scholarships where a portion of the annual interest is used to pay for these scholarships. Donations to this fund can be made at any time or the fund can be identified as the recipient to honor the death of a member or friend of the community. Donations should be sent to:

Lexington Emmaus Scholarship Fund
P.O. Box 23554
Lexington, Ky 40523-3554

Walk Fees Increase in 2004

After thoroughly examining the costs and expenses of the Walks, the Board of Directors determined that an increase in fees is necessary in order to maintain our financial stability. Effective in 2004, fees for both team members and pilgrims will increase to \$120. At this time, the Chrysalis fee remains \$80.

Spring Walk Schedule

Men's Walk #83

March 18 - 21

Women's Walk #84

April 1 - 4

The deadline for registration is two weeks before the Walk. Don't forget!! All applications for pilgrims must be **received by the registrar** a minimum of two weeks before the Thursday the Walk begins in order for reservations to be made at Beeson Manor. Please also remember to send in the **complete** application for your pilgrims. The form is available at Gatherings and on-line at <http://www.lexingtonemmaus.org> under the "forms" link. You must include the \$30 registration fee with the application. The total fee is now \$120.

If you have potential pilgrims in mind, please do not wait to talk to them. It's not too early to send in registration forms for these Spring Walks. Start praying and talking now!!





LEXINGTON EMMAUS WALK SCHEDULE

2004

Girl's Flight #24, Feb. 20-22
Boy's Flight #25, Feb. 27-29
Men's Walk #83, March 18-21
Women's Walk #84, April 1-4

Registration forms should be sent to: Lexington Emmaus Community, ATTN: Registrar, P.O. Box 23554, Lexington KY 40523-3554

Registration forms may be obtained from the above address or from our web site at: <http://www.lexingtonemmaus.org>. Information about Walks being held by other communities is also available on the website linked from our "News" page.

Newsletter address changes and phone number changes should be emailed to don@wrightsrealm.com or call (859)224-3736. Returned mail is an extra expense for the community.



LEXINGTON EMMAUS GATHERING

Friday, January 2, at 7:00 PM

**Andover Campus, 1st UMC
4131 Todds Rd
Lexington, KY**

Join your brothers and sisters in Christ for a special time of worship, communion and fellowship. Remember, we will have a pre-gathering time for fellowship at 7 PM and begin worship promptly at 7:30 PM.

Please remember to bring a snack to share during the fellowship time. Child care is provided. We want to provide the children with appropriate snacks, so if you bring a child please also bring along an appropriate snack for them to share. A children's snack table will be set up just outside the child care room.

Cancellation Policy: *When there is no public school in Fayette County on the day of the Gathering because of inclement weather, there will **not** be a Gathering.*

Have you responded to God's gifts to you with a special gift to the Community?

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